

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Harald Schlag

Application No.: 10/771,917

Confirmation No.: 3490

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Art Unit: 1745

For: Durable, low transient resistance between
bipolar plate and diffusion media

Examiner: Helen Ok Chu

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that we have received a Final Office Action in the above-identified application that appears to be in error. In particular, although the Application Serial No. 10/771,917 relates to an application being prosecuted by our office, the drawing objections and rejections in the Office Action do not appear to relate to the application being prosecuted. In particular, the present application is directed to a "durable, low transient resistance between bipolar plate and diffusion media," while the prior art cited in the Office Action dated June 21, 2007 all relates to devices for securing firearms. Furthermore, although the Examiner of record in Application No. 10/771,917 is Helen Chu of Art Unit 1745, the Office Action issued on June 21, 2007 is signed by Troy Chambers of Art Unit 3641. It appears that the Office Action prepared by

Examiner Chambers was inadvertently given the wrong Application Serial Number. Therefore, Applicants request that the Office Action mailed June 21, 2007 in the above-identified application be withdrawn from this application. Applicants note that an Advisory Action mailed July 11, 2007 has been received by Applicants and Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action in the present application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-0960, under Order No. 8540G-000216 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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